

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
Virtual Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2020

MINUTES

Members Present: Hon. Dawn Blair, Assistant Hardin County Attorney, Co-Chair; Sen. Ralph Alvarado, Senate Health, Welfare, and Family Services Committee; Lesa Dennis as proxy for Commissioner Marta Miranda-Straub, Department for Community Based Services, CHFS; Dr. Jaime Pittenger, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky; Dr. Henrietta Bada, Department of Public Health, CHFS; Steve Shannon, Executive Director, KARP; Janice Bright, RN, State Child Fatality Review Team; Angela Yannelli, Executive Director, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Dr. William Ralston, Chief Medical Examiner; Linnea Caldon, Citizen Foster Care Review Board, Lori Aldridge, Executive Director, Tri County CASA; Judge Libby Messer, Judge Fayette Family Court; Betty Pennington, Family Resource and Youth Service Center; and Detective Jason Merlo, Kentucky State Police

Welcome:

Hon. Dawn Blair, Co-Chair

Dawn welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized those individuals acting as proxy for standing members. Janice Bright is the new representative for the State Child Fatality Review Team. The panel approved the minutes and case summaries from the September 21st meeting.

Dawn informed the panel that the data tool has been updated as a result of their recent discussions. Gunshot (suicide) and ligature hanging have been added to the Categorization in the data tool. The panel now has the ability to track Commonwealth/County Attorney issues and In-home Service Provider issues in the characteristics section. Each of these selections will allow a drop down box for further explanation of the specific issue or missed opportunity.

Pending Cases:

F-035-19-NC – Panel was updated regarding the law enforcement records and determined there appears to have been a missed opportunity.

F-019-19-C – DCBS provided the panel with the requested information regarding this case. No additional follow-up required.

Case Review:

The following cases were reviewed by the Panel. A case summary of findings and recommendations are attached and made a part of these minutes.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
1	F-003-19-C	Joel Griffith
2	F-008-19-C	Joel Griffith
3	F-031-19-C	Joel Griffith

4	F-051-19-PH	Joel Griffith
1	F-063-19-PH	Joel Griffith
2	F-070-19-PH	Joel Griffith
3	NF-006-19-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-037-19-NC	Joel Griffith
1	NF-043-19-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-046-19-C	Joel Griffith
3	NF-056-19-C	Joel Griffith

Meeting adjourned

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